

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SYSTEM
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.59(b) TO EXPUNGE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b) to expunge Document Nos. CD7, CD31, and CD35 to CD42 listed on the PTO/SB/08 form filed August 20, 2010. Document Nos. CD7, CD31, and CD35 to CD42 should have been submitted as a Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement under MPEP § 724.02 but were inadvertently submitted in a regular Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants submit the following information in support of this petition to expunge:

1. Document Nos. CD7, CD31, and CD35 to CD42 submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 20, 2010 should have been submitted as a Proprietary

Information Disclosure Statement per MPEP §724 and §724.02. The inclusion of these documents in a regular Information Disclosure Statement was an inadvertent error.

2. Document Nos. CD7, CD31, and CD35 to CD42 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement on August 20, 2010 are requested to be expunged as they are deemed to be trade secret material, proprietary material, and/or subject to a protective order. A replacement SB08 which does not list Document Nos. CD7, CD31, and CD35 to CD42 is submitted herewith to replace the SB08 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement on August 20, 2010.

3. The petitioner will retain the proprietary information for the period of any patent with regard to which such information is submitted.

4. The information being expunged has not been otherwise made public, except that some of the material subject to a protective order has been commingled with non-protective order material. The non-protective order material is being resubmitted in a regular Information Disclosure Statement.

5. This petition to expunge is being submitted by the same party who originally submitted the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement.

6. The petition fee of \$200 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) for a petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b) is included.

7. This Petition to Expunge is being submitted prior to the mailing of a Notice of Allowability or a Notice of Abandonment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of

papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 9/30/10

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